

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

1       A system and method for migrating an application developed around an ISAM  
2   database server to an SQL database server without source level changes. A database driver  
3   translates calls made to the ISAM database server from the application into SQL statements  
4   that work with the SQL database server. Whether the SQL database server is an MS SQL  
5   server or any other database server, *e.g.* an Oracle server, a database migration tool replaces  
6   existing dynamic link libraries of the ISAM database server, and the database driver effectively  
7   intercepts and relays application commands to the SQL database server as optimized, efficient  
8   SQL statements.